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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE

Sir:

Applicants have received the Interview Summary mailed December 8, 2006, in the above-identified application. In compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.133 and MPEP §713.04, Applicants hereby submit a Statement of Substance of Examiner Interview as required.

Telephone conversations were held during the time period from November 6, 2006 through November 15, 2006, between Examiner Mark Staples and Applicant's representative Dr. Elizabeth N. Spar, in which the restriction requirement for the instant application was discussed.

Applicant's representative, Dr. Elizabeth N. Spar, elected Pfu DNA polymerase wild type fused with Sso7d protein as Applicant's election for the subgroup restriction requirement, with traverse on the grounds that the subgroup designation should have the designation of a species. Applicants did not reach an agreement regarding this aspect of the restriction requirement.

Applicant's representative, Dr. Elizabeth N. Spar, further provided the information that SEQ ID NO:7 is an amino acid sequence for a Pfu Sso7d fusion protein, which is encoded by the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:126.

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Applicants reserve the right to prosecute the subject of non elected claims at a later point in time.

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